

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ATF AT NON-METRO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a private sector company has been cleared by the Airports Authority of India to sell Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) at 25 non-metro airports in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether this step has been taken to infuse competition in ATF supply; and
- (d) If so, the steps taken by the Government ensures that benefit of cheaper ATF rate is likely to be passed on to the consumers in terms of lower airfare ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Permission to market Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) is given by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Airports Authority of India (AAI) only allots land for construction of Aviation Fuel Station to enable the eligible oil companies to sell ATF to various airlines / aircrafts.

A private sector company namely M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) which was one of the oil companies permitted by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas to market ATF was allotted land at 25 non-metro airports following the codal procedure .

(b) M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) have been allotted land at the 25 non-metro airports viz. Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Ranchi, Udaipur, Vadodara, Varanasi, Agartala, Aurangabad, Belgaum, Bhavnagar, Dimapur, Gaya, Imphal, Jabalpur, Juhu, Kandla, Madurai, Porbandar and Raipur.

(c) & (d) M/s. RIL is yet to commence provision of ATF to airlines at these airports.